

Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: September 26, 1997.

Karen Anderson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit

The following applicant has applied for a permit to conduct certain activities

with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

Applicant: Dr. Arthur V. Brown, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, PRT-834518.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harass) the Ozark cavefish, *Amblyopsis rosae*, and the gray bat, *Myotis grisescens*, in Cave Springs Cave, Cave Springs, Arkansas, while conducting surveys for the Ozark cavefish, for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species.

Written data or comments on these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received by November 3, 1997.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the *Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit

Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Fax: 404/679-7081.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Judy L. Jones,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Permits Issued From September 1996 Through August 1997

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, has issued the following permits in regard to applications received pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Each permit listed as issued was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by granting the permit it will not be to the detriment of the endangered or threatened species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act.

TABLE 1.—SUBPERMIT AUTHORIZATIONS ISSUED BY REGION 4 UNDER REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S PERMIT, PRT-697819, SEPTEMBER 1996 THROUGH AUGUST 1997

Permittee	Permit No.	Action ¹	Issuance date
Jacqueline Britcher	SA 95-04	A	08-Oct-96.
Kathleen Franzreb	SA 95-11	A	30-Oct-96.
Kathleen Franzreb	SA 95-11	A	11-Apr-97.
Jim Tisdale	SA 95-20	A	29-Oct-96.
Robert Bowker	SA 95-22	A	26-Feb-97.
Bob Johnson	SA 95-26	A	13-Mar-97.
M. Skippy Reeves	SA 96-06	A	28-Oct-96.
Dick Biggins	SA 96-18	N	06-Dec-96.
Dick Biggins	SA 96-18	A	08-May-97.
Peter Swiderek	SA 96-23	A	29-Oct-96.
Mark Dutton	SA 96-27	R, A	01-Oct-96.
Elizabeth LeMaster	SA 96-30	N	28-Oct-96.
Elizabeth LeMaster	SA 96-30	A	11-Apr-97.
Elizabeth LeMaster	SA 96-30	A	30-Apr-97.
Paul Hartfield	SA 96-31	N	11-Oct-96.
K. Jack Killgore	SA 96-32	N	22-Nov-96.
Scott C. Gunn	SA 96-33	N	26-Feb-97.
Robert Joslin	SA 96-40	A	06-Feb-97.
Dwight LeBlanc	SA 97-01	R	05-Nov-96.
Richard M. Pace	SA 97-02	R	05-Nov-96.
Paul L. Davidson	SA 97-03	R	05-Nov-96.
Terry Rabot	SA 97-04	R	05-Nov-96.
Kenneth Moore	SA 97-05	R	30-Oct-96.
Joseph Wunderle	SA 97-06	R, A	17-Dec-96.
Jacqueline Britcher	SA 97-07	R	16-Dec-96.
Lonnette Edwards	SA 97-08	R, A	29-Jan-97.
Daniel Wyrick	SA 97-09	N	16-Jan-97.
Patrick B. Walsh	SA 97-10	N	23-Jan-97.
Daniel Pagan Rosa	SA 97-11	R	18-Jun-97.
Jim Tisdale	SA 97-12	R	26-Feb-97.

TABLE 1.—SUBPERMIT AUTHORIZATIONS ISSUED BY REGION 4 UNDER REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S PERMIT, PRT-697819, SEPTEMBER 1996 THROUGH AUGUST 1997—Continued

Permittee	Permit No.	Action ¹	Issuance date
Melvin L. Warren	SA 97-13	N	11-Mar-97.
Thomas C. Emmel	SA 97-15	R, A	06-May-97.
Robert Montgomery	SA 97-16	N	10-Mar-97.
Ruth R. McDonald	SA 97-17	N	10-Apr-97.
Francisco Vilella	SA 97-18	N	08-Apr-97.
Joseph Reinman	SA 97-19	R	21-Apr-97.
Michael Stroeh	SA 97-20	R	10-Apr-97.
Carol Johnston	SA 97-21	N	24-Mar-97.
Richard Neves	SA 97-22	N	14-Mar-97.
Patrick Rakes	SA 97-23	R, A	12-May-97.
Lee Barclay	SA 97-24	N	12-May-97.
Bob Johnson	SA 97-25	R, A	09-Jul-97.
Don Anderson	SA 97-26	N	08-Jul-97.
James Layzer	SA 97-27	N	09-Jul-97.
David R. Smith	SA 97-29	N	01-Jul-97.
Joan L. Morrison	SA 97-30	N	21-Jul-97.
Elise Irwin	SA 97-31	N	15-Aug-97.
K. Jack Killgore	SA 97-33	R	26-Aug-97.

1—A, amend existing permit.

N, issue new permit.

R, renew existing permit.

TABLE 2.—INDIVIDUAL PERMITS ISSUED BY REGION 4, SEPTEMBER 1996 THROUGH AUGUST 1997

Permittee	Permit No.	Action ¹	Issuance date
Steve Conners	763740	R	01-Aug-97.
Douglas Shelton	791799	A	09-Oct-96.
Barry A. Vittor	791801	R	20-Feb-97.
Mulligan's Snakery	792837	A	09-Oct-96.
Mulligan's Snakery	792837	A	08-May-97.
T. Bently Wigley	797352	R	17-Jan-97.
Wendell Neal	797420	R	20-Feb-97.
Nicholas Holler	800196	R	14-Jan-97.
Nicholas Holler	800196	A	10-Feb-97.
Robert H. Mount	801591	R	13-Dec-96.
Peter Vickery	801597	R, A	18-Mar-97.
L. Jay Levine	802461	R, A	18-Mar-97.
Wayne A. Rosso	805609	R	04-Nov-96.
Richard D. Brown	807671	R	17-Mar-97.
Stuart McGregor	810270	N	12-Dec-96.
Dean Letta	814175	A	02-Jul-97.
Vernon Compton	815492	N	16-Sep-96.
Jeffry Hohman	816862	N	21-Nov-96.
Jeffry Hohman	816862	A	17-Mar-97.
Dennis Giardina	816863	A	31-Jul-97.
Benny Herring	816864	N	02-Oct-96.
Claude D. Baker	818717	N	12-Dec-96.
Susanne Shipper	818721	N	04-Nov-96.
Ken Gordon	818775	N	28-Feb-97.
Sam W. Rosso	818777	N	17-Apr-97.
Dennis M. Sargent	819525	A	16-Oct-96.
Charles V. Rabolli	819901	N	26-Nov-96.
White Crane Trading	819903	N	03-Feb-97.
Alejandro Lima	820585	N	23-Dec-96.
Leslie Colley	820586	N	17-Dec-96.
Little Rock Zoological Garden	820589	N	10-Oct-96.
Gary D. Schnell	820707	A	18-Dec-96.
Elizabeth McCartney	821996	N	23-Dec-96.
Kenneth Faint	821999	N	26-Nov-96.
Kenneth Faint	821999	A	05-Jun-97.
Timothy Brophy	822001	N	21-Nov-96.
Joe McGlincy	822525	N	16-Jan-97.
Brock Durham	822658	N	17-Dec-96.
Bruce R. Bodson	822887	N	24-Jan-97.
Darrell Ragan	823479	N	20-Feb-97.
Reed Bowman	824723	N	19-Mar-97.
Oscar J. Pung	824727	N	17-Mar-97.

TABLE 2.—INDIVIDUAL PERMITS ISSUED BY REGION 4, SEPTEMBER 1996 THROUGH AUGUST 1997—Continued

Permittee	Permit No.	Action ¹	Issuance date
D. Patrick Ferral	824729	N	17–Mar–97.
Roy S. DeLotelle	825431	N	20–May–97.
Roy S. DeLotelle	825431	A	27–Aug–97.
Jonathan Milberg	826913	N	27–Mar–97.
Kevin W. Markham	826915	N	20–Jun–97.
Kathleen McKeown	827365	N	21–May–97.
Kathleen McKeown	827365	A	27–Aug–97.
James Kaehn	827371	N	21–Apr–97.
Robert J. Bruce	828143	N	21–Apr–97.
Gregory Crenko	828147	N	21–Apr–97.
Gregory Crenko	828147	A	23–Jun–97.
Wendell Neal	828153	N	17–Jun–97.
Gordon Bailey	828931	N	08–Jul–97.
Grant L. Kemmerer	829991	N	23–Jun–97.
Rob Carmichael	829992	N	23–Jun–97.
Kenneth Abramowitz	831195	N	02–Jul–97.
Graham T. Hall	831710	N	23–Jul–97.
Gregg Shalan	832542	N	31–Jul–97.
Steve Hollaway	832544	N	31–Jul–97.
Rich Chomiczewski	832868	N	07–Aug–97.
Robert James Bruce	833250	N	18–Aug–97.
Michael Hinds	833251	N	18–Aug–97.

1—A, amend existing permit.

N, issue new permit.

R, renew existing permit.

Additional information on these permit actions may be requested by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: David Dell, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679-7313; Facsimile: 404/679-7081.

Dated: September 25, 1997.

Judy L. Jones,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of an Application Submitted by South Carolina Department of Natural Resources for a Statewide Incidental Take Permit Associated With Implementation of a "Safe Harbor" Program

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit (ITP) pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The proposed ITP would authorize the incidental take of a federally endangered species, the red-cockaded

woodpecker, *Picoides borealis* (RCW). The permit would authorize incidental take only on land that is enrolled in the proposed "safe harbor" program. (See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below.)

The Service also announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) and habitat conservation plan (HCP) for the incidental take application. Copies of the EA and/or HCP may be obtained by making a request to the Regional Office (see ADDRESSES). Requests must be in writing to be processed. This notice also advises the public that the Service has made a preliminary determination that issuing the ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. The final determination will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice. An excerpt of the FONSI appears in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

Although an EA has been prepared for this permit application, the Service is considering a Categorical Exclusion on the action (see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION). The Service is soliciting

public comments and review on the applicability of a Categorical Exclusion to this application and HCP.

The Service specifically requests comment on the appropriateness of the "No Surprises" assurances should the Service determine that an ITP will be granted based upon the submitted HCP. Although not explicitly stated in the Service's EA or HCP, the Service has, since August 1994, announced its intention to honor a "No Surprises" policy for applicants seeking ITPs. Copies of the Service's "No Surprises" policy may be obtained by making a written request to the Regional Office (see ADDRESSES).

DATES: Written comments on the permit application, EA/FONSI, and HCP should be sent to the Service's Regional Office (see ADDRESSES) and should be received on or before November 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application, HCP, and EA may obtain a copy by writing the Service's Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Endangered Species Permits), or at the following Field Offices: Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Post Office Box 12559, Charleston, South Carolina 29422-2559 (telephone 803/727-4707); Red-cockaded Woodpecker Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife